

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 409

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A RESOLUTION to recognize Ms. Barbara Tenpenny on the
occasion of her retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those who in their years of work have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Barbara Tenpenny of Auburntown, a longtime employee of Suntrust Bank, is one such estimable person who retired December 31, 1999 after 43 years of dedicated service to the bank; and

WHEREAS, born August 12, 1938, to the late Gwen Cooper Turney and Tommy Turney, Barbara attended the Auburn School, where she was a member of the basketball team and was named Salutatorian of her Senior Class; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Tenpenny began her stellar banking career in 1957 at what was then called the Murfreesboro Bank and Trust; after taking time off for the birth of her son in 1964, Barbara rejoined the bank in 1968; and

WHEREAS, during her remarkable tenure in banking, Barbara Tenpenny has contributed her time and extraordinary talents in several important capacities, and has seen the bank change from its original name to the Mid-South Bank and Trust, the Third National Bank and lastly, to the SunTrust Bank; and

WHEREAS, throughout her estimable career, Barbara has demonstrated a remarkable ability to motivate others to reach their full potential, winning the respect and admiration of her peers; and

WHEREAS, her distinguished career aside, Ms. Tenpenny is most appreciative of the love and support she shares with her son, Mark, and daughter-in-law, Lisa; her granddaughters, Abby and Paige; her sister, Shirley Turney; her brother-in-law, Roger; her three nephews, Todd, Cory and Travis, and their wives and children; and

WHEREAS, Barbara evinces her devout religious faith as a member of the Auburntown Church of Christ, where she was baptized in 1950; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Tenpenny exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that is characteristic of a true Tennessean, and for her adroit service should be appropriately recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we extend to Ms. Barbara Tenpenny our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.